

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-50 are pending in this patent application. By this response, claims 1-5 and 37-50 have been withdrawn from further consideration.

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested.

### **Restriction**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the July 29, 2005 Office Action, Applicants restrict examination to the following claims in this patent application: claims 6-36.

### **Election**

In response to the election requirement set forth in the July 29, 2005 Office Action, Applicants elect species "a" associated with FIG. 1 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 6-36 are readable on this species.

### **Claim Pending in Patent Application But Not Included in Restriction**

Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-5 and 37-50 be withdrawn from further consideration. However, the Applicants are retaining these claims in this patent application pending a decision regarding the filing of a divisional patent application.

**Conclusion**

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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